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## ***Fort George G. Meade Community Council***

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***Our mission is to provide the required infrastructure,  
a safe and secure community, and a quality of life that  
enables Fort Meade to be the Center of Excellence  
in Information, Intelligence and Cyber.***

*We are the Army's Home*



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## Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
Can a class be offered to teach people how to prepare for an emergency?	The Garrison can offer a class to any group that requests it. Please email <a href="mailto:douglas.e.wise.civ@mail.mil">douglas.e.wise.civ@mail.mil</a> .	Closed
There are three large potholes at the intersection of Rockenbach Road and Cooper Avenue.	The potholes were repaired when the road was repaved.	Closed
Is there a way to let incoming personnel know about opportunities here such as the AACPS STEM program through other school liaisons?	Our school liaison officer will present a plan to the garrison commander to create an “organizer” for each AACPS school – starting with the seven on-post schools – to share resources and references with school personnel about military life and culture.	Open



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Unauthorized solicitation is occurring on post.	Military police investigators contacted the most frequently-reported solicitors and informed them of post regulations. Patrols now report rarely seeing solicitors on post. Complaints to dispatch have dropped significantly. Continue to report solicitors to 301-677-6622.	Closed
The street lights on Cooper Avenue before Rockenbach Avenue are not working.	A crew visited the site on Tuesday to determine the cause.	Open



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What is the status of sidewalks on Rockenbach Avenue – especially near schools?	AACPS Transportation Office does not recommend sidewalks at the location unless a crossing guard would be present.	Closed
Building T4 has an issue when it rains; the building leaks. There may be a problem with mold under the carpet.	Additional repairs are on hold pending a decision whether to fund the work. Command group is looking to offer space that will soon be vacated by garrison organizations to private organizations.	Open



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## Upcoming events



- **Sept. 1 to Dec. 15:** Combined Federal Campaign
- **Sept. 28:** Retiree Appreciation Day
- **Sept. 29:** National Prescription Drug Take Back Day





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## Upcoming events

**October is Energy Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness month.**

- **Oct. 4:** National Hispanic Heritage Observance
- **Oct. 13:** Youth Fishing Rodeo
- **Oct. 19:** Right Arm Night and Meade's Gone Country
- **Oct. 23-31:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct. 27:** Pet costume contest and Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins Run
- **Oct. 31:** Hallelujah Festival





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## Upcoming events

**November is Native American Heritage and Military Family Appreciation month.**

- **Nov. 8:** Veterans Day Observance
- **Nov. 9:** Laugh Out Loud Comedy Show
- **Nov. 14:** Veterans Job Fair
- **Nov. 15:** Native American Heritage Observance
- **Nov. 17:** Turkey Trot Run
- **Nov. 18:** German and Italian wreath laying
- **Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving (DFAC and Club Meade)
- **Nov. 29:** Community Council, Armed Services Blood Drive and Installation Army-Navy Football Game







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## Upcoming events

- **Dec. 4:** USO ribbon cutting
- **Dec. 6:** Holiday reception and TUSAFB concert
- **Dec. 7:** Holiday tree lighting
- **Dec. 15:** Reindeer Run
- **Dec. 31:** New Year's Eve party







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## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

- **The Lounge - Deck Parties**
  - Sept. 28 and Oct. 27, 7 to 11 p.m.
  - Oct. 27: Halloween costume party, DJ, dancing, food and drink specials, games and giveaway
  - For more information, call 301-677-5541.
- **Texas Hold Em' Poker Tournament at The Lounge**
  - Mondays: Starts at 7 p.m.
  - For more information, call 301-677-5541.
- **Chicago Style Steppin' at Club Meade**
  - Dance the night away on Oct. 12 and 26 from 7 p.m. to midnight.
  - For more information, call 301-677-6969.



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

- **Meade's Gone Country**
  - Event is free and open to the public.
  - Friday, Oct. 19 at the Conference Center
  - 4 to 6 p.m.: Right Arm Night
  - 6 to 10 p.m.: Meade's Gone Country
  - DJ, line dancing, mechanical bull, bullseye contest, whiskey bar
  - Prizes include iPad, Xbox and more



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Child, Youth and School Services SY12-13 DoD Fee Policy

- DoD establishes childcare fees based on total family income
- Transition to standardized fees for all military services expected to be complete in two years
- Fees effective Oct. 1
- Changes
  - Categories 2-9: Fees decrease
  - Category 1: Fees increase
  - Summer camp: Fees increase
  - Late fee: \$2 per day, AFC and Family Child Care subsidy program





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## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

- **Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins**

- 5K run and one mile walk
- Oct. 27, 8 a.m. at Pavilion
- Halloween pet costume and trick contest (Free entry)

- **Turkey Trot**

- 5K run and one mile walk
- Nov. 17, 8 a.m. at  
Murphy Field House

–Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$40 per family/group (3-6) or \$85 per group (7-10)

–Race day registration fees are \$25 per person, \$60 per family/group (3-6)

–Register online at [www.ftmeademwr.com](http://www.ftmeademwr.com) and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.

–For more information, call 301-677-7916



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## Fleet and Family Support Center

- **safeTALK**
  - Suicide alertness for everyone (Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep Safe)
  - Used by all branches of the military
- **Life skills classes held at Community Readiness Center, 830 Chisholm Ave., from 9 to 11 a.m.**
  - Stress management
    - Oct. 18, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3
  - Anger management
    - Oct. 22, Nov. 8 (1 to 3 p.m.) and Dec. 18

For more information or to RSVP for the life skills classes,  
call 301-677-9014, 677-9017 or 677-9018.



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## Religious Support Office

### Hallelujah Festival

- Free, fun and safe alternative to Halloween
- Wed., Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pavilion
- Games, food, prizes, crafts and lots of candy for every child
- For more information, call 301-677-0386.







## **Religious Support Office**

### **Tree lighting**

- Friday, Dec. 7, 5 p.m.  
at McGlachlin Parade  
Field near the gazebo
- Holiday music
- Visit with Santa
- Festive refreshments
- For more information,  
call 301-677-6703.





## Directorate of Emergency Services

### Gate guards

- Oct. 1: Contract security guards are replaced by Army security guards
- Due to lengthy hiring process, service members will supplement the guard force until all guards are hired.
  - Expect to see service members from all branches and/or Fort Myer Military Police Soldiers for the next few months at the gates.

### Trusted Traveler

- To reduce wait times at gates while maintaining security, all DoD ID card holders can vouch for other occupants in the same vehicle.



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## Directorate of Public Works

- HVACs at McGill Training Center, museum, Network Enterprise Center and Freedom Center barracks
- Nathan Hale Hall 4th floor cleanup
- Paving several areas
- Parking next to the Soldier and Family Assistance Center
- Club Meade upgrades
- Roofs at library and Military Entrance Processing Station
- Reece Road and Ernie Pyle Road intersection





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## Directorate of Public Works

### Energy Action Month

- Theme: Team up to Energy Action Month
- Open house at McGill Training Center's classroom six, 8452 Zimborski Ave.
  - Handouts and souvenirs about renewable energy, water conservation and the reduction of greenhouse gases
  - Oct. 10-12: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 15-17: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 22-23: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- For more information, call 301-677-9569.



## **Residential Communities Initiative/ Picerne Military Housing**

- **Resident events**
  - Halloween hours
  - Decorating contest
  - December in the City
- **Digital newsletter launch Oct. 1**
- **Speed humps and parking**
- **Ongoing utility privatization**
- **Surveys (SatisFacts and RCI Quarterly)**



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## Installation Safety Office

- **Autumn safety**
  - Publicity and support
- **Holiday safety**
  - Halloween, etc.
- **Crosswalks**
  - Community comments
- **Hazard reporting**
  - 301-677-2396
  - <http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/safety>





## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

- **Flu campaign**
  - **Retiree Appreciation Day:** Sept. 28 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. in McGill classroom six
  - **DINFOS:** Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Oct. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon in classroom 8192
  - **DoD civilians/eligible beneficiaries:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 9-12, Oct. 15-17 and Oct. 29-31 in McGill classroom 6
  - **Service Member Readiness Processing:** 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 19 and Oct. 22-26 at McGill Training Center
- **Retiree Appreciation Day**
- **Enrollment**
- **Relay Health Secure Messaging**



## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

### Primary Care Changes

- Warrior Clinic name change to Green Clinic
- Oct. 1: Force Health Protection exams (PHA, PDHRA, etc.) performed in Primary Care clinics (Red, Blue, Green, IMC)
- Administrative portion (Part 1) remains FHP Clinic
- FHP Clinic will still schedule service members for Part II exam in Primary Care with their primary care provider after completion (and before departure) of their Part I



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## Projects

- **Meade Shopping Center:** 18-month process
- **Gate 32 Express:** Eight-month process
- **Theater upgrade:** Projector digital conversion
- **NSA Blimpies:** Start date November 2012



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## Events

- **Ironman Sweepstakes winner:** First prize \$2,800
- **Unilever Salute to Clean Sweepstakes:** \$1,000
- **Still Serving:** Sept. 28-29
- **Sony Road Show:** Sept. 28-30
- **Halloween:** Oct. 26 customer costume contest
- **Black Friday:** Nov. 23-25





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- Volunteers are needed for the new center.
- Minimum age is 18
- Beginning in November, volunteer shifts will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m.
- Volunteer orientation and training will be held Sat., Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at 7007A Baker St.
- Please RSVP for training sessions.
- POC: Queen Waddell at [queen@usometro.org](mailto:queen@usometro.org)



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## Holiday Assistance Program

- Registration opens Oct. 1
- Turkeys for Troops, Project USO Elf and December Holiday baskets
- Active-duty service members in need should contact their senior enlisted advisor for registration link.
- Open to E-5 and below and E-6 with special referral

## Harvest Festival

- Sat., Oct. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. at McGill Training Center, 8452 Zimborski Ave.



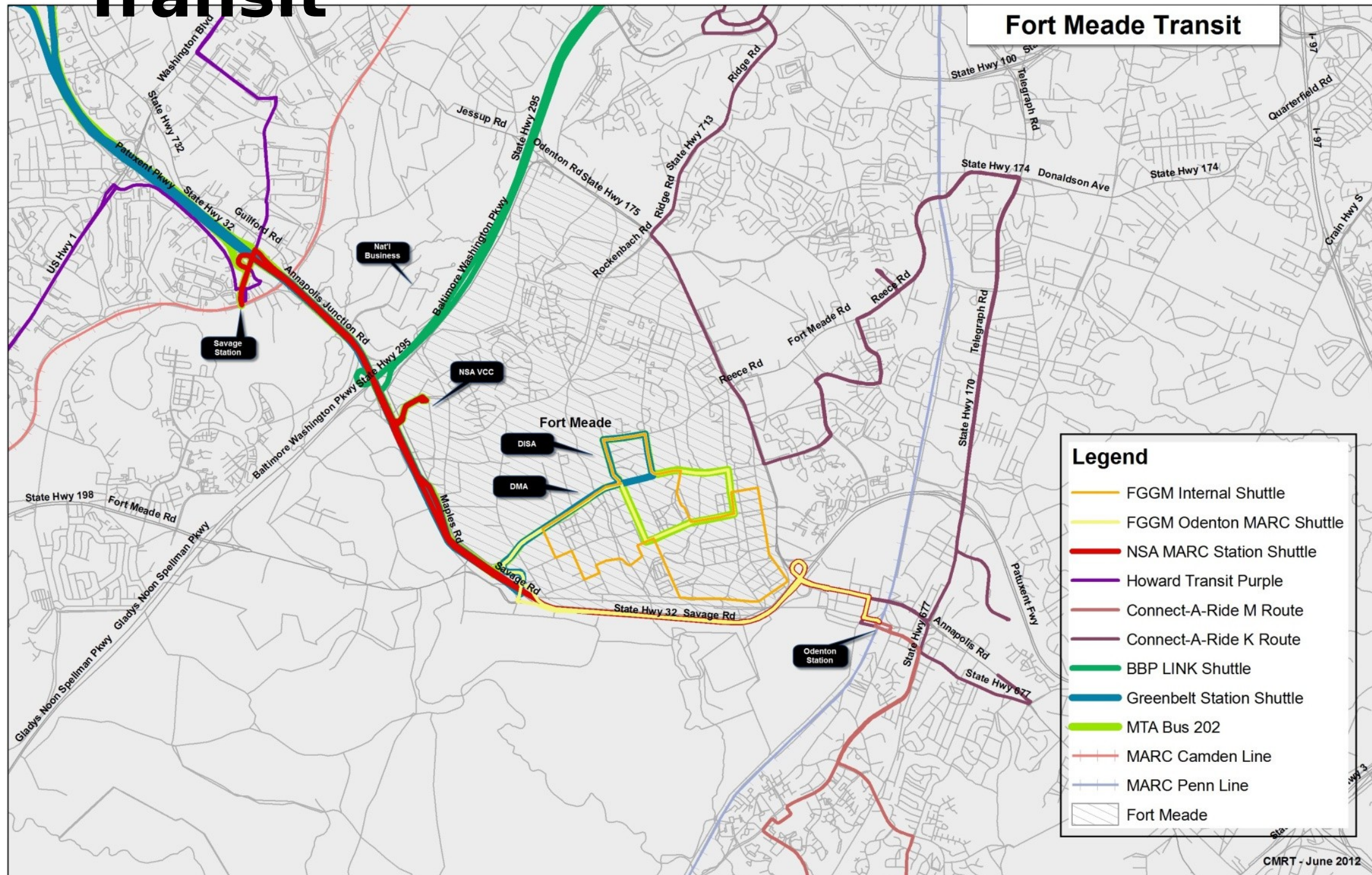


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## Central Maryland Regional Transit





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### Public transportation resources

- **The Transportation Resource Information Point** ([www.MDTRIP.com](http://www.MDTRIP.com) or 1-877-331-TRIP)
- **Meade Ride** ([www.MeadeRide.com](http://www.MeadeRide.com))
- **CMRT Travel Training Program** ([www.cmrtransit.org/Accessibility/TravelTraining.aspx](http://www.cmrtransit.org/Accessibility/TravelTraining.aspx))

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## Public Affairs Office

- Commissary Bagger Program
- Updating the guide book
  - Need to know if your information and numbers are correct
  - POC: Philip Jones ([philip.h.jones.civ@mail.mil](mailto:philip.h.jones.civ@mail.mil) or 301-677-5602)
- Bathroom for Burba Park
- Weather and installation closure information
  - Barring changes, we will get information at 5 a.m. and will post on all major television stations in D.C. and Baltimore
  - Best location for information is Facebook page ([facebook.com/ftmeade](https://facebook.com/ftmeade)).



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